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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

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Examiner Nguyen:

This amendment is in response to an outstanding Office communication concerning the above-identified application mailed October 18, 2006, with a shortened statutory period for response of three (3) months, set to expire January 18, 2007.

5 Commissioner for Patents is authorized to withdraw any moneys required for this purpose from Deposit Account No. 01-0528.

Amendments to the Specification (none).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

10 Amendments to the Drawings (none).

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Appendix (none).